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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
 Tsakonas et al.
 No. 08/083,590

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For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
 METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
 BASED ON NOTCH PROTEINS AND
 NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Attorney Docket No.: 7326-015

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated March 17, 1994, be extended for the appropriate period to permit the filing of a Provisional Election Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 With Traverse. It is calculated that the time needed to be extended is for a period of 4 months from April 16, 1994 to and including August 16, 1994.

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Respectfully submitted,

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